University of South Alabama
Associate Dean of Student Services, Academic Affairs, Accreditation, and Pedagogy

The University of South Alabama and the College of Education and Professional Studies invite applications for the Associate Dean of Student Services, Academic Affairs, Accreditation, and Pedagogy. The College is a vital part of the university with a dynamic set of disciplines, thus serving as a leader in teaching, research, and engagement across the R-1 aspirant campus.

The University of South Alabama is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service, and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to approximately 14,000 students. Located in Mobile, Alabama, the University of South Alabama is the Flagship of the Gulf Coast, representing the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast.

The College of Education and Professional Studies is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the college serves more than 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. The College offers undergraduate and graduate education certification programs, as well as programs that are outside of the public-school arena. These areas include health, kinesiology, sport and recreation, mental health, instructional design, hospitality and tourism, organizational leadership, and interdisciplinary studies.

The College is nationally accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, with programs accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education, the American Psychological Association, and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. Across all program areas, the Associate Dean works with the College's academic department chairs, program faculty, and external partners to facilitate opportunities for our students and faculty to explore, refine, meet, and exceed their professional goals.

The Associate Dean will report directly to the Dean, and will be responsible for supporting student success; facilitating the curriculum process for undergraduate programs; supporting and collaborating with Department Chairs in areas related to faculty affairs; ensuring the accreditation of college programs; and supporting the advancement of equitable pedagogical practices.

The successful candidate will have an academic record meriting appointment with rank of at least associate professor in one of the disciplines represented within the college. In addition, the candidate should possess meaningful higher education administrative experience. The ideal candidate will have significant experience in both teaching and advising and have demonstrated evidence of effective leadership in undergraduate academic program administration. In addition, the ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to innovative and collaborative approaches, outstanding communication and interpersonal skills, and a commitment to a student-centered

approach that promotes success, belonging, and wellness for the wide variety of students served by the college.

While applications and nominations will be accepted until a new Associate Dean is selected, interested applicants are encouraged to submit their materials to our consulting firm at the address below by November 30, 2024, to ensure optimal consideration. Candidate materials should include a letter of interest and current CV. Please address materials to:

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